



Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
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**PATENT APPLICATION**

Serial No. 09/038,230

Atty. Docket No. 1217-980347,

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1712

In re application of

**Tsuguo KOYANAGI et al.**

Serial No. 09/038,230

Filed March 11, 1998

Examiner - Daniel S. Metzmaier

**INORGANIC COMPOUND SOL  
MODIFIED BY ORGANIC  
COMPOUND**

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
February 28, 2001

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

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In response to the final Office Action mailed November 29, 2000, please amend  
this application as follows:

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Group Art Unit: 1712

Invention: INORGANIC COMPOUND SOL MODIFIED BY ORGANIC COMPOUND

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No of Claims After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate	Non-Small Entity Rate	Charge
Total <u>1</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Indep. <u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ 40.00	x \$ 80.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$135.00	+ \$270.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE					\$ <u>0.00</u>

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$     is enclosed to cover the filing fee of the Notice of Appeal.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$     is enclosed for a     -month Petition for Extension of Time.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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